

The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

by

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company. Look at this cartoon of Cesare's in the Sun—Father Knickerbocker turning his pockets inside out and not a penny in them. New York city has to borrow money on short-time notes at high interest to pay its own current bills.

"Look at Europe. All the countries over there were stumbling along under such debt that they wondered how they could meet the interest on the next pay day. And now they are mortgaging their great-grandsons' property to pay for shooting their sons."

"It's the old Thirteenth Commandment that we've all been smashing to flinders. And, my God! what a punishment we're all getting! And it's only beginning."

"They sat down to a pitiful meal—meatless, maidless, mirthless—hardly more than the raw turnips and cold water of Colonel Sellers. Leila fetched what victual there was.

After the meal Bayard shrugged into his overcoat and left without kissing his wife or his sister goodby.

Daphne and Leila went out to the kitchen, set the dishes in the pan, and the pan under the faucet. Leila turned on the hot water. Daphne was glad to be at work.

"There's one good thing about a small meal!" she chirped. "It makes less dishes to wash." Then, with as much trepidation as if she had been accused instead of the accuser she faltered: "Oh, say, Leila, do you remember a man named Wetherell?"

Leila dropped a plate. She said it was hot. But other plates had been hot.

"Wetherell? Wetherell?" she pondered, aloud, with an unconvincing uncertainty. "I believe I do remember meeting somebody of that name. English, wasn't he?"

"Very."

"Oh, yes. He was at Newport, I think. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I met him last night and he thought I was you."

"How could he?" Leila gasped. "We don't look the least alike."

"It was in the dark."

"In the dark! Good heavens! Where?"

Already Leila had gained the weather gauge. Daphne had to confess her outing with Duane, the crash of the collision and the return to Yonkers in Wetherell's car. Leila took advantage of the situation to interpolate:

"Good heavens! How could you? You of all people! And with Tom Duane! What would Clay think?"

Daphne knew that she had no right to reproach Leila for having known Wetherell in Newport. She had no right even to suspect that Leila had overstepped any of the bounds of propriety. And still she was not convinced of Leila's innocence. She was merely silenced.

CHAPTER XXI.

The next day her fears of Wetherell and of Leila were rekindled. She went down to ask Bayard to help her trace Clay. Bayard was out and Leila was on the point of leaving. She was dressed in her killigest frock and hat and generally accounted for company.

"Aren't we grand!" Daphne cried. "You look like a million dollars. Who are you off to?"

"Going for a little spin."

"Who with?"

Leila hesitated a moment, then answered, with a challenging defiance: "With Mr. Wetherell. Any objection?"

Daphne disapproved and felt afraid; but when Bayard came in unexpectedly early and asked for Leila Daphne lied inevitably and said she did not know where she was.

She tried to be casual about it, but Bayard caught fire at once. He was already in a state of tindery irritability, and Daphne's efforts to reassure him as to Leila's innocence of any guile only angered him the more.

He kept leaning out of the window and staring down into the street. Finally, espying Leila in Wetherell's car when it approached the apartment house, he dashed to the elevator and met the two at the curb.

When Leila got out she was startled to see him standing at her elbow. There was nothing for her to do but make the introductions.

"Oh, it's you, dear!" she fluttered. "I want you to meet Mr. Wetherell. Mr. Wetherell, my husband."

"Ah, really!" Wetherell exclaimed, trying to conceal his uneasiness. "This is a bit of luck! I've heard so much about you! Your wife does nothing but sing your praises."

"Won't you come up?" said Bayard ominously.

"Ur—thanks—no, not today. I'm a trifle late to an—er—appointment."

"Then I'll have a word with you here," said Bayard. "Run along,

war for years, piling up guns and ammunition for Der Tag. The other countries were caught only half ready. They have stopped the Germans on the Marne, but they've been using their shells at such a rate that the famine is near. Their only hope is to buy supplies of us. They're going to dump enough contracts on this country to furnish about a million dollars to every citizen. Their agents are pussy-footing, round to distribute contracts quietly.

"The Bethlehem Steel company has gathered in a big lot of them, and I had a tip that the stock was going to boom; so are a lot of other stocks. I'd sell my right arm for a little cash. But there's no market for detached right arms, so I used mine to sign up a few little contracts for placing contracts, and I've plucked them and brought them to you." He broke into dance and whirled Bayard off his feet.

Bayard tried to be patient. "That's all very interesting, Clay, but take your delusions down to Bellevue, where they'll put you in the right cell. What can you or I do with ammunition contracts?"

"Accept 'em, you blamed ijit! Open up your old shut-up factory and get busy."

"We have no machinery for making ammunition."

"Get it, then, or adapt your machinery! They need millions of each article, for there are millions of men in the field using up what they've got so fast that it's only a matter of weeks before they'll be desperate."

Bayard began to see the scheme—also the obstacles. "But it takes money to make these things. Where will we get the cash for the pay rolls in the raw materials?"

"From the banks! The banks are bursting open with idle money; it's rotting on their hands!"

Bayard went aglow with the realization of the opportunity. He began to tremble at the vision of the sudden avalanches of wealth pouring down the bleak mountains of despair. He could hear the roar of the Niagars of gold.

Daphne and Leila came rushing from concealment. Clay's beatitude was so complete that he forgot his resentments and kissed them both.

Bayard was frantic to be at work. He resolved to telephone the president of his company at once and lay the matter before him. Leila cannily advised Bayard to grasp the whip hand of the situation and keep it. She began to dance about the room like a Miriam celebrating the passage of the Red sea.

"The first thing we'll do," she said, "will be to get my jewelry out of the pawnshop and the second will be to buy some more. And, oh, the dresses and the hats!"

This asserted a sobering effect on Bayard. "No," he announced. "We've gone through hades once because I gambled away my reserves. This time I'm going to get a big reserve before I spend a cent. I'll never risk another ordeal like the one we've been through. No more fractures of the Thirteenth for me!"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 16

THE CITIES OF REFUGE.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.—Matthew 5:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Numbers 35; Deuteronomy 19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Protecting the unfortunate.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Treatment of unintentional offenders.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our responsibility toward offenders.

I. The Need of the Cities of Refuge (Exodus 21:1-8).

Justice everywhere cried "An eye for an eye," "A tooth for a tooth," "Blood for blood," and the avenger of blood was charged with the duty of satisfying this cry. While Justice should not be allowed to miscarry it is most important that there be mercy shown. Sometimes just men forget to be merciful. In order that the innocent be protected and mercy shown to the unfortunate and yet justice be done the cities of refuge were authorized. It was not a scheme by which the criminal was screened from justice, but a provision whereby the innocent was protected.

II. Regulations Touching the Cities of Refuge (Exodus 20:4-8).

1. The right of entrance not to be denied (v. 4). It was obligatory upon the rulers of the city to admit upon demand the one who fled thither, pending a trial which would disclose the fact as to whether the crime had been intentional or not.

2. The security of the one who entered the city (v. 5). The rulers of the city did not dare to deliver the man slayer to the avenger of blood for punishment until a fair trial had been given; neither could the avenger cross over the threshold of the city to touch a hair of the one who had taken refuge in it.

3. The right of fair trial (v. 6). This provision of mercy made it so that the refugee could be safe while careful investigation was made as to whether he had killed "unwittingly" or by wicked purpose. If it should be proved that the man was guilty of murder he was delivered over by the authorities to the avenger of blood that justice might be done.

4. The innocent slayer must remain in the city (v. 6). Even though the trial should exonerate him from intentional killing, yet he must remain in the city in order to be saved. So grave is the act of taking a human life that even the innocent man was obliged to be separated from his home and friends at least until the death of the high priest. This deprivation enforced the obligation to shield life.

III. The Appointment of the Cities of Refuge (Exodus 20:7-9).

1. On the west side of Jordan (v. 7). (1) Kedes in Naphtali on the north; (2) Shechem in Mt. Ephraim in the center; (3) Hebron in the south.

2. On the east side of Jordan (v. 8). (1) Golan in Bashan on the north; (2) Ramoth-Gilead in Gad in the center; (3) Bezer in Reuben in the south. In this distribution there was a place of safety accessible to all. These cities were not only in reach, but good roads, well marked, led to them so that the refugee might reach a place of safety before being overtaken (Deut. 10).

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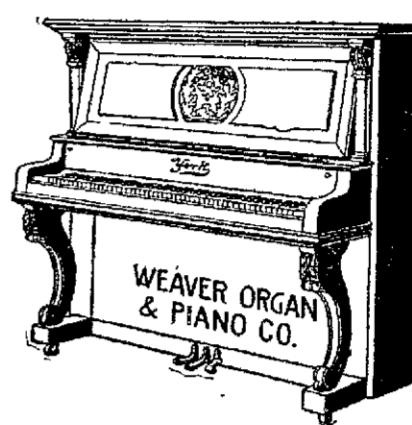
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Lavishly pictured catalogues of the mail order houses are the bait used by these money-grabbers in digging up new "fish" from among the great populace of towns where the unsophisticated fall prey. The mail order house magnate has been likened to the fisherman who goes after anything he can get. He revels in the catch of "suckers" that fall prey to his bait every day in the year.

The public in this community should appreciate that the bait of the mail order house is poison from a commercial point of view, and that the mail order catalogue should be sent to the garbage heap immediately upon its arrival. Thinking people that scrutinize the goods that are pictured in the catalogues can see at a glance that their home merchants can and will furnish merchandise far better than the mail order fisherman with the big hook.

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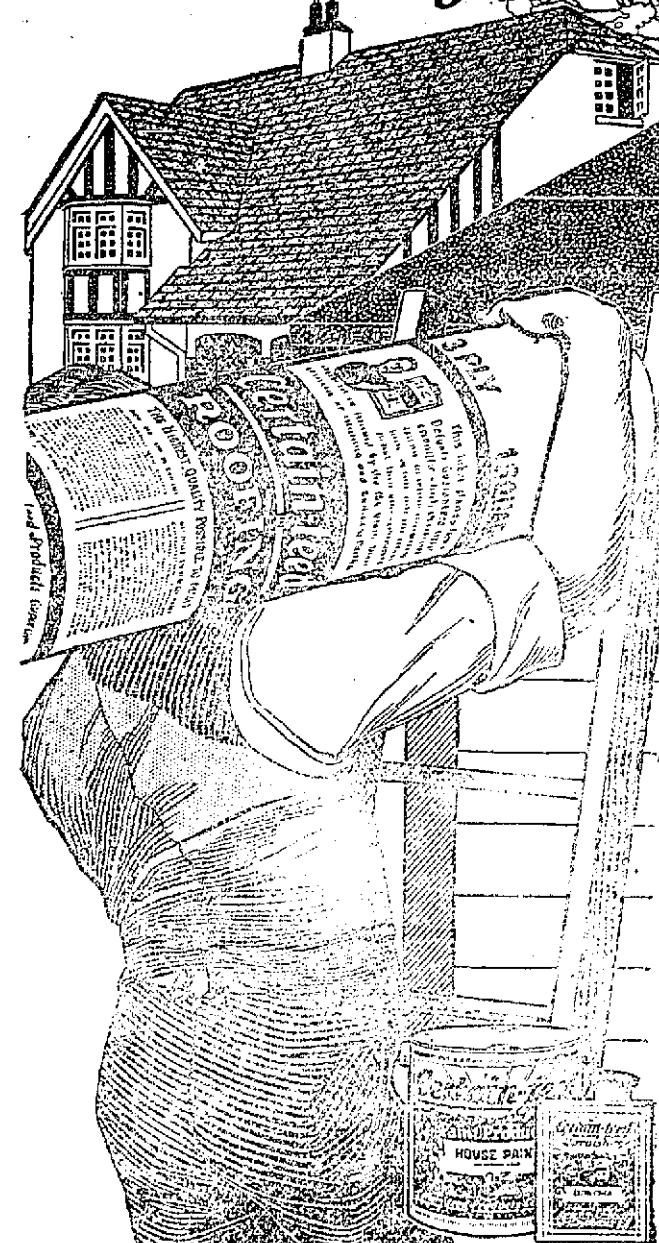
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As its name implies it is service given, not on the battlefield in the devastated countries of France or Belgium, but at home, where the families of those in the war-worn lands overseas are looked after and cared for, and no one can measure the happiness and relief which the soldier, who has left his loved ones at home, often inadequately provided for, feels in knowing that his nearest and dearest have friends ready to extend the helping hand and act as veritable guardian angels.

To make plain exactly at what the Home Service aims and what it achieves may be quoted the words of Mrs. Henry C. Boyer, the devoted chairman of the Section: "It is any kind of assistance and advice that is needed by the families of men serving in either the army navy or marines."

It is undoubtedly a large obligation for any organization to assume hesitated to assume it, and to meet every obligation that the definition implies.

The systematic work commenced in April 1917, in a rather modest manner, two small rooms at No. 1419 Spruce Street being ample for the performance of the work of the committee with its one stenographer and one social service worker.

Of Enormous Growth.

Of course, the work grew apace, and at the present time so enormous and incessant are the demands that

the large residence No. 1607 Walnut street, generously donated by Mrs. Campbell Harris and 10 district offices, located in various sections of Philadelphia, are scarcely sufficient for the constant and unremitting labors of 105 salaried and four hundred and fifty volunteer workers.

When it is considered that since April, 1917, 24,000 families have been assisted, and that in November 1918 alone, 2217 new applications have been received it will readily be understood that the Home Service Section has been a vital and necessary factor in the winning of the war and the conclusion of a successful peace, to say nothing of the part it will play in the aftermath of the world war.

The assistance rendered by the Home Service is eminently practical. Thus it attends to the allotments and allowances to the families of the soldiers or sailors, which may not have been received. In attending to such cases the Home Service has at its command the legal assistance and counsel of eminent lawyers.

All Sorts of Help

Should the families be in financial distress money is given to them to tide over the period of waiting. It may be mortgage or an insurance for which the money is needed and the aid is always given for that special want.

If a member of the family is ill the Home Service steps in and sees that medical attendance, nursing and medicine are forthcoming.

Perhaps a young mother is near her confinement and needs care and attention are given; or a woman may be ill and an operation may be necessary to restore her to health, and owing to the Home Service's good offices the operation is performed, and again if a woman during convalescence from any illness is in need, the same organization sends her to a home where she will have rest, attention and freedom from care.

Tuberculosis patients are sent to the hospitals especially resigned for such cases, one incident of such is typical of the promptness and efficiency of the Home Service. Late in November a man came to the office in a dying condition, suffering from influenza. A bed was made up for him at once, and in less than an hour he was being taken care of in the Rush Hospital.

For this particular portion of the work, caring for the sick the Home Service has at call a band of consulting physicians in the various hospitals of the city always ready to respond; and as the section is also at times implored to extract an aching tooth, it is also served by willing and expert dentists, for no form of relief is refused.

If it is found that children of school age in a family have been sent to work in order to help support the family, the children are given scholarship, the White William Foundation for Girls cooperating in the good work, and the same amount of money given to the family which the child would have earned if it had continued working.

If houses are found to be unsanitary and so a menace to health, the family is moved to other quarters. During the summer of 1918, 900 families were sent on summer vacations.

Needlework Guilds.

Many, many times has it been found necessary to provide clothing and necessary household linens for destitute families. This has been supplied by a devoted class of some forty volunteers who met regularly at headquarters and sewed. Needlework Guilds, sewing societies the pupils of the Girls' Normal School have all contributed largely to this branch of the work, as well as a number of private well-wishers and friends.

The returned soldier or sailor is

meeting them. The requirements and possibilities may be said to be almost unlimited, for there is nothing the Home Service will not do, and in nothing has it failed of accomplishment and Philadelphia may consider itself fortunate in having it located in its midst, with its devoted self-sacrificing workers, guided and inspired by its enthusiastic chief, Mrs. Boyer.

As the work is still an ever-increasing one, more workers are needed and all such will be welcomed at headquarters, No. 1607 Walnut street. Stenographers are always in demand, so this opportunity is offered to all who would contribute of their labor or means to this noble work of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Bedford Must Get Rid of Crossings

Highway Commissioner Sadler Wednesday afternoon informed a delegation from Bedford county that it is not the policy of the state highway department to permanentize any route on which grade crossings are so numerous as to constitute a constant source of danger.

In the Bedford delegation were W. H. Solomon of Hyndman, G. Hillegass of Buffalo Mills, J. Kennell and E. C. Cook of Napier. They suggested to the commissioner that the State Highway Department include on its permanent system route No. 306 from Napier on the Lincoln highway to the Maryland state line, instead of route No. 48 from Bedford to the Maryland line. It developed that there are nine grade crossings on route No. 356 within the limits of Bedford county.

"I will be frank with you gentlemen when I tell you that there does not seem to be a chance in the world of getting that road on the primary system so long as it has nine grade crossings," said Commissioner Sadler.

Mr. Solomon suggested that it may be possible to eliminate six of these crossings and he was informed by the commissioner that if this can be done, the proposition is an entirely different one. The Bedford people will take the matter up with the railroad company and the public service commission in the near future.

An Apple a Day

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, as the saw has it, but at the present price of good apples, it is about as cheap to have the doctor as the apple, if a little less pleasant. This suggests that considering how easily apples are grown, and what an abundance one tree will produce, some person with authority might take a hand in bringing down the price. A few years ago, a peck of choice apples could be purchased for what a single apple costs now. It was then an easy matter to eat, not only an apple a day but a whole mess of them, with the certain good results. Seems like that lifting the many war time restrictions merely means that the dealers and not the government are fixing the prices.

The trouble with most of us is that we imagine that we can't get any "experience" until after the white lights are lit.



It raises your cakes, biscuits and muffins just right—makes all home baking of that even texture and appetizing appearance sought for by all good cooks.

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WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

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BEDFORD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE REPORT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE POOR AND OF THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BEDFORD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

To amount from Wm. Brice, Treasurer Auditor	\$114.02
To amount from County Commissioners Requisition	18000.00
To amount Out-door checks returned	46.48
To amount from Maurice Fitzgerald, maintenance	94.05
To amount from Peter E. Smith, maintenance	12.00
To amount from E. Z. Cook	15.00
To amount from Joseph Couch, Brunner, costs refunded	100.00
To amount from Amanda	6.00
To amount from Compensation Insurance, Henry Weimer	34.00
To amount from Margaret Swisher, burial fund	72.10
To amount from J. R. Ritchey, Steward, from sale of stock, wool and produce	694.03
Treas. bal. due Treasurer, Auditor's report for 1918	87.68
Total receipts	19291.36

EXPENDITURES.

House Expenses, Including, Food, Clothing, Fuel, Light, Domestic Wages, etc. as follows:	
Groceries	1091.30
Tobacco	188.14
Fuel	1184.92
Light	126.49
Meat	775.68
Clothing and shoes	595.76
Hardware notions house utensils	201.22
Books, papers, ladies apparel,	14.75
Bedding	624.75
Drugs and disinfectant	374.50
Floor covering	74.46
Religious services	36.00
Wages of domestics, fireman, nurses	836.00
Total house expenses	6134.62

FARM EXPENSES

Blacksmithing and materials	85.63
Hardware, machinery, fencing harnesses etc.	104.68
Horses and stock	293.51
Damage to fence	450.00
Seed	109.17
Veterinary and medicine	47.00
Fruit trees	69.83
Fertilizer	11.00
Threshing Toll	142.75
Wages of farmer and laborers	70.88
Total farm expenses	2150.41

REPAIRS

Lumber	108.11
Cement and plaster	51.54
Paint, painting	77.50
Carpentering	340.50
Crib wine	22.00
Bake oven	325.23
Gas and piping	7.00
Plumbing and material	174.40
Roofing and pipe	49.93
Miscellaneous materials for repairs	30.85
Total repairs	1340.83

SALARIES

Directors' salaries	900.00
Solicitor	300.00
Steward	650.00
Matron	230.00
Treasurer	200.00
Physician	230.00
Traveling expenses of directors	206.63
Total	2781.63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Telephone rentals and tolls	58.85
Advertising, publishing, reports stationery	113.63
Postage and envelopes	114.53
Insurance premiums	62.29
Typewriter and supplies	66.35
Total	414.70

OUTSIDE EXPENSES

Regular monthly out-door relief checks	4467.00
Feeble-minded at Polk and Spring City	250.00
Insane at Harrisburg	130.36
Out-door groceries, clothing, coal, shoes, etc. furnished	

school children quarantined and emergency cases

Out door medical services, medicine and supplies for quarantined and emergency cases

Caskets and funeral expenses

Costs of Justice and constables orders for relief and conveyance of inmates

Total outside expenses

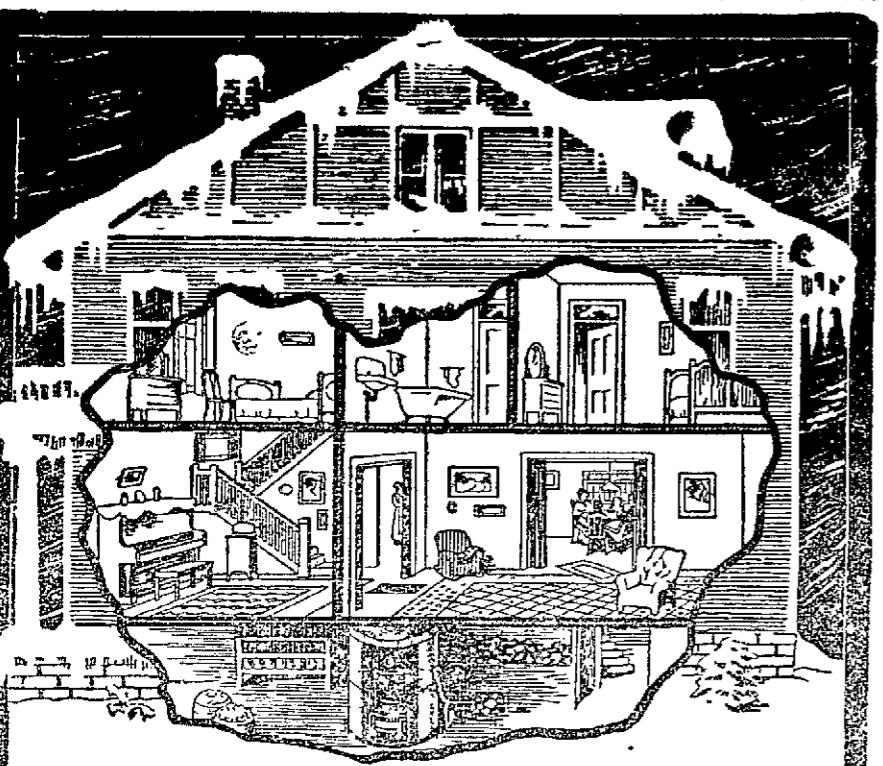
Total expenditures for the year 1918

1919-20

2020-21

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THAN OUR OWN
They Cure
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Cumberland, Md.



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It can be set up in a day, without inconvenience to you, and will make your home so comfortable in the severest winter weather you will be well repaid.

Your house will be uniformly warm; your cellar will be just right for the storage of fruits and vegetables. Your fuel bill will be less than with stoves that heat only a part of your house.

HERE ARE THE REASONS

The Caloric is the Original Patented Pipeless Furnace—the result of the study of competent engineers to solve the heating problem in the most satisfactory way. That they have succeeded is proved by the fact that the number of Calorics sold on an annual average of satisfaction is three times greater than any other pipeless furnace.

Come In And See Us

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W. K. Sprout, Jr. Assistant Cashier,
Columbus National Bank,
Indianapolis, Indiana

Says: We were bothered quite a little by rats in our basement, destroying our stationery, but after distributing your RAT SNAP very thoroughly, we are pleased to report that we are no longer bothered with them. Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00

Sold by Metzgar Hardware Co.

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W. SCOTT SNYDER,
Bedford, Pa.

Feb. 28, 2ft.

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County Auditors' Report FOR YEAR 1918.

Amount of Tax by Districts

County Tax	Tax on money at interest	Dog Tax
Bedford Borough	\$ 665.72	\$ 16.00
Bedford Township	7246.96	556.00
Bloomfield	1913.41	150.06
Broad Top	5527.80	276.57
Chadale	423.04	64.52
Coletown	3260.59	22.00
Cumberland Valley	2608.68	347.65
Everett	2143.90	144.00
Harrison	1508.25	148.00
Hopewell borough	602.90	94.50
Hopewell township	1927.72	260.52
Hyndman	1839.38	373.28
Juniata	2385.98	289.45
Kinnell	1614.45	300.24
King	1906.66	140.00
Liberty	2496.87	92.07
Lincoln	545.02	28.03
Londonderry	1930.06	114.00
Mann	663.72	132.10
Mann's Choice	638.24	110.10
Monroe	2087.99	287.29
Napier	3721.70	335.55
New Paris	305.40	115.13
Pleasantville	297.56	160.49
Providence East	1900.09	61.34
Providence West	3419.56	871.06
Rainsburg	316.64	61.16
Saxton	1512.06	608.78
Schellsburg	622.36	215.98
Sixt Spring	2197.39	177.06
Southampton No. 1	1119.80	183.54
St. Clairsville	143.88	99.27
St. Clair East	2572.86	547.64
St. Clair West	1782.37	288.78
Union	570.98	86.49
Woodbury Borough	666.24	145.01
Woodbury Township	3220.89	184.12
Woodbury South	4322.18	291.94
TOTALS	\$80,000.51	\$10,926.35

Costs on sale of Unseated Land 56.50

Total	\$30142.38
STATEMENT of the ACCOUNT of WILLIAM BRICE Treasurer of the POOR and HOUSE of EMPLOYMENT of BEDFORD COUNTY for the year, 1918.	
DR.	
To balance due Auditors report, 1917	\$114.02
To amount of Requisition	1800.00
By amount checks returned	45.48
To amount maintenance	274.00
To amount from Stewart, J. R. Ritchey from sale of stock, etc.,	770.18
To balance due Treas. Brice,	87.68
Total	\$19291.36

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By directors vouchers from

January 1, 1918 to December

31, 1918, inclusive, \$19291.36

BALANCE DUE Treasurer Wm. Brice \$7.68

STATEMENT showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of BEDFORD COUNTY

for the year 1918.

ASSETS:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31,

1918 \$51664.09

Commonwealth notes estimated 800.00

Commissioners deeds estimated 4000.00

Total \$56464.09

LIABILITIES: Nothing

ASSETS in excess of Liabilities \$56464.09

We the undersigned Auditors of Bedford County hereby certify that the foregoing report of receipts and expenditures of the County shows a correct and true statement from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, inclusive.

Wm. SCOTT SNYDER
F. P. BARTON
RALPH HOOVER
Auditors.

Attest:

R. E. SWARTZWEDLER.

Feb. 21, 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Sarah C. Fickes, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

WALTER A. FOOR
Administrator
Six Mile Run, Pa.
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney
Feb. 14 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of David F. Ake, late of the Township of King, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

WILLIAM N. AKE
Administrator
St. Clairsburg, Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney
Feb. 7, 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John E. Garlinger, late of Schellsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARY ALICE GARLINGER,
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney
SIMON H. SELL, Administratrix
Feb. 21, 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Harry C. Mock, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

J. IRVING MOCK
Administrator
Woodbury, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney
Feb. 21, 6ti.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of Mary Koontz, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

EDITH S. KOONTZ
Administratrix c. t. a.
Everett, Pa. Rt. 1

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney
Feb. 28, 6ti.

When Your Liver is out of Order

You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

NOTICE

Auctioneer. I will call sales on reasonable terms. Called all kinds of sales for years. Phone or write. County phone No. 326L.

FRANK J. SMITH,
Auctioneer
Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2
Jan. 3 3 mos*

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, March 14, 1919 Emory Rawlings, of near Rainsburg will offer at public sale the following personal property.—

Horse, two mules, 3 cows, six young cattle, blood sow, wagons, binder, mower, plows cutting box, cowboy riding saddle, chains etc.

Terms to be made known.

JAMES H. EVANS. Auctioneer

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the
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This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humans suffer from, enjoys its great popularity because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

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Permanent
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100.00

56.11

94.00

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Drive for World Prohibition

A big program has been planned by the Temperance Union to assist in World Prohibition and to send to the more than forty foreign Countries federated since 1884 in the World's W. C. T. U. great women leaders to give the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition.

Australia, New Zealand and Scotland now in the midst of Nationwide Campaigns are looking for help to the United States W. C. T. U. China, Japan, India, South America and Cuba have asked for help against threatened invasion by liquor interests driven from the United States.

The W. C. T. U. in Mexico is already circulating petitions to President Carranza to prevent invasion in the republic.

Thirty-five W. C. T. U. Missionaries have been commissioned by the World's Organization since 1891 and countries give the W. C. T. U. a foot hold in the work of World Prohibition held by no other organization and it is a well known fact that the interest and sentiment of the Women of a Country must be secured before any great reform can be accomplished.

The Drive for a Million dollars begins March 20 continuing 10 weeks to May 31. Payments of Pledges may be made in cash or in four installments, beginning July 1.

Bedford Local Union was decided on Team work, the following ladies being leaders of the five divisions respectively—Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mrs. Dorsey Blackburn; Mrs. B. F. Madore, Miss Elizabeth Schell; Miss L. B. Shuck.

The permanent Chairman, Mrs. D. Blackburn, is chairman—Ex-officio of all committees.

Contributions are respectfully solicited from citizens desirous that other nations may also be protected from the greatest enemy of the Home.

The general budget includes aid given to the works of—Child Welfare, Health and Morality, Americanization, Women in Industry, Education and Information, World Prohibition Equipment, Field Service.

A great program! Lend a hand!

When the doctor tells a man to go on a diet he obeys instructions by cutting out some dish that his wife likes and he doesn't.

Long Time Citizen Honored

A very enjoyable surprise was tendered Mr. James Rhodes at his hospitable home Saturday evening March 8, by about forty of his relatives and friends. It being his birthday and no one enjoyed the gathering more than the honored one. Mr. Rhodes appreciates all that goes to make sunshine and happiness as well as for the real things of life.

The evening was spent socially and a couple of readings by Miss Charlotte Brightbill of Bedford lent enjoyment to the occasion.

After partaking of refreshments, the guests repaired to their homes, feeling that the evening was well spent.

(One of them)

Did you ever stop to think that about two-thirds of what you say is of no consequence and could just as well have been left unsaid?

Given First Bath In Twenty Years

Charles Hugland, of Chicago for the first time in twenty-three years took a bath. Hugland, who says his home is "here and there" was arrested in his wardrobe—five overcoats, four coats, three sweaters, one vest, two shirts, two suits of underwear and one pair of pants. His beard was three feet long.

"Haven't shaved or taken a bath for twenty-three years," Hugland explained. Police saw to it that the water for Hugland's bath that night was hot.

Every wife knows that if her husband had followed her advice he would have ten times as much money as he has.

A Large Banking Syndicate Formed

Our local banker, P. N. Risser, has organized a syndicate in connection with Pittsburgh bankers headed by Union Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, as Trustee, which syndicate has purchased an entire issue of \$500,000 First Mortgage, ten year six per cent sinking fund, Gold Bonds of the Standard Refractories Company, Claysburg. The Syndicate is receiving subscriptions for these bonds subject to allotment, terms in connection with which appear on last page of this issue.

Friends Cove Lutheran Church
A. B. MILLER, Pastor

St. Marks—Sunday school Sunday morning at 9. Preaching at 10. Bald Hill Church—Preaching at 2 P. M.

At the earnest request of the Missionary Superintendent of Allegheny Synod we will have a meeting of the Joint Council of this charge on Saturday, March 22nd at 2 P. M., sharp, in the Trust Building, Bedford, Pa. Every member of the Council is requested to be present, as there is a matter of great importance to be considered.

FOR SALE:—Egg plant, Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Beets, Peppers, Lettuce plants etc. All kinds of Potted Plants for Easter.

Bedford Green House, Co.—South Richard St.

FOR SALE:—1918 Ford Roadster fully equipped. Fine condition. Inquire at County Telephone Office, Bedford, Pa.

Demand for American Husbands

Girls of Europe Didn't Know How Nice American Men Were.

EACH GIRL PAYS A DOLLAR A DAY

There has been a substantial demand for American wives ever since the nobility of England and the Continent began to notice how beautiful American girls are and the opulence of their fathers. But the demand of European women for American husbands has been negligible.

That was because the girls of Europe didn't know how nice American men are. They had had no opportunity of getting acquainted. A British duke could travel in the United States looking for charming American girl whose father had a notable rating in Bradstreet's, but a European girl could not tour the United States on a similar errand; that is she could not under social conventions, which are fast passing away.

The only American she saw were tourists, usually accompanied by their vigilant wives and three or four daughters.

The war has changed this. The Government gave a European tour to more than 2,000,000 Americans, a very large majority of whom were young and single, and all of whom were amiable and charming, in the pink of physical condition, and brave enough to be called "devil dogs" by the enemy. It was inevitable that the maidens of England and France should improve the opportunity that war had thrown in their way.

Several thousand French girls are entente cordiale with American soldiers, rapidly developing into a permanent and exclusive alliance, but whether the greater part of these French girls will follow their husbands to America, or whether the American husbands have eaten of the lotus, is at present rather uncertain. The English girls who have married American soldiers have wedded their country also, and are moving westward.

A sympathetic Uncle Samuel is treating these British brides as assisted immigrants, but not within the meaning of the immigration law. The first installment of 100 English wives left England early this month under the distinguished patronage of the United States Government. A special officer from the American range the transportation. The United States of America defrays all the expenses of its newly-acquired daughters, except that each girl must pay a dollar a day for food on the ships. First-class accommodations are provided, and transportation is furnished to the husband's home.

It is lovely to see the United States of America patting the heads of its brave boys and its nice girls and with a paternal smile exclaiming "Bless you, my children!"

Why Farmers Oppose Day Light Saving

A farmer's time is, during harvesting seasons entirely controlled by the sun, which regulates the dew on the crops. Starting his day one hour earlier makes it necessary for him to wait one hour later by the clock before he can handle hay or grain. Having started his day earlier, his hired man insists upon quitting one hour earlier. Therefore the space of time between "dew's off" and quitting time is one hour less. Thus every farmer's harvesting day is one hour shorter.

If it's a one-man farm, the effect is just the same. He milks his cows one hour earlier in the morning. This means one hour earlier in the evening also, for if cows are not bulked at uniform and regular periods the cost of making milk increases.

But after all why should a farmer bother to answer? The town people have to pay the cost of this change of time influence on the cost of farm products.

By the time the baby is four years old its mother is kind of glad that it was a girl instead of a boy because if it had been a boy it might have resembled its father.

Some men are neat and can wear a suit for a year and it will look like new. Other men can't wear a suit for a day without making it look like they had slept in it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John P. Fickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CYRUS E. FICKES,
Administrator
Imler, Pa.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney

March 14, 6th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John D. Evans, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE W. EVANS,
Administrator
Hyndman, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney

March 14, 6th.

Letter From a Bedford Boy

The following letter from Stewart Eicholtz, who has been in France was received by his aunt, Miss Kate Eicholtz, yesterday.

Dear Aunt Katie: I have written you quite often since I have been over-seas but have told you nothing outside the fact that I have been well and getting along nicely. Now I will tell you my experience in the past eight or ten days.

We left Dollen, France, on the 19th of Feb. and of course it was raining as it generally does when we move.

However, we had a twelve mile hike, with heavy packs to carry, our point of entraining. We did not mind

that hike because we all knew we were homeward bound and I tell you I never saw a happier bunch of Yanks. The Red Cross treated us very nice at Camary. They gave us cakes, candy, cigars, cigarettes and also fed us before we climbed into our pullmans. I use the term Pullman because they were real American box-cars and they certainly did seem like pullman cars, because we have always ridden in those little French box-cars, about twenty-four feet long and labeled on the outside "eight horses or forty men."

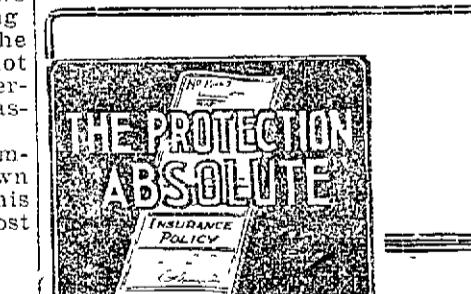
We left Camary that day about 2 P. M. and arrived at Brest about noon of the next day. We had a five mile hike to the embarkation camp, which is located on the outskirts of Brest, or commonly known as "The Mud City". This I believe is the largest camp in the world as it accommodates over one hundred thousand men and soldiers. At Brest we were equipped and also separated from our "cooties" (but I didn't have any as I left mine in central France.) We were at that camp two or three days when orders came to move. They hauled us from the camp to the docks in trucks because it was raining and very miserable. We arrived at the Docks about 10 P. M. and had to spend the rest of the night there because the water was so rough they could not take us out to our transport. Here the Red Cross fed us and found us a good warm place to spend the night. The next morning we were loaded into a small tug boat which took us out in the bay to our transport. We went on board the "Vaterland" a German ship, but since in our possession has been renamed and called the U. S. S. "Leviathan". This is the largest ship in the world and I will tell you a few points about it. The U. S. S. Leviathan is 957 feet long and 100 feet wide and has 14 decks. At the present time there are about 15,000 people on board of which 12,500 are soldiers. Our Lieut. said they feed that number of soldiers in one hour and a half, but I doubt it. However, we all feed at one mess hall and have but two meals a day. They just feed us all we can eat; cakes, pies, apples, etc. I am getting ahead of my story. I forgot to tell you we left Brest after spending two days in the harbor. I struck it rather lucky by getting a bunk by a port-hole so I can look out and watch the waves playing in the ocean. This morning the Lieutenant ordered us to open the port-holes. Well, we had no more than done so, when a huge wave dipped in. Well, I got a ducking from head to foot, and could just dip the water out of my bunk. I have been two days out at sea now and am anxiously waiting to see the good old U. S. A. I think we will land at Hoboken, N. J. and from there I am going to camp Dix N. J. where I will be mustered out.

Well, I must close for this time and hope all are well and that I may see you real soon.

Lovingly
Stewart

Any wife can tell you that if you'll just give a husband enough latitude he'll soon get caught up in a lie.

Father likes to "show off" when he gets a chance. But he wants to slap his son every time son tries to "show off."



Begin 1919 Right

Begin it by protecting your dependents against your sudden death by taking out a policy today. Ask us about our convertible policy.

J. ROY CESSNA

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John O. Barley, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

J. BARLEY,
Administrator
Baker's Summit, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney

March 7, 6th.

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, March 14, 1919 J. O. Barley, on the Abram Shavely farm, in Dutch Corner, will offer the following personal property for sale:-

Four head horses, two mules, ten head cows, Bull, heifer, 17 sheep, 14 head of hogs, wagons, buggy, bobsleds, sleigh, binder, mower, hay forks, shovels, drill, hay fork, kettles, butchering utensils, separator, stoves, tables, stands, mirrors and lot of other things.

Terms: \$5 or less cash; over a credit of 9 months.

FOR SALE:—Ford Truck, good condition, new tires.

C. L. LONGENECKER,
Bedford, Pa.
L. M. PENNELL, Attorney

March 14, 6th.

EDWARD CLINGERMAN
CHESTER CLINGERMAN
Executors.

Inglesmith, Bedford Co. Pa.

March 7, 6th.

The cheapest an purest Power on Earth is

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are better than Tractors for Most Farmers.

Try Your Dealer or write,

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